

**AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK AND FLAT GLASS WORK  
EXAMINING BOARD**

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**DECEMBER 16, 2014**

The Connecticut Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board held a regular meeting on December 16, 2014 commencing at 9:34 AM in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106.

Board Members present: Edward J. Fusco (*Unlimited Journeyperson- Flat Glass Work*)  
Frank Pitrone (*Unlimited Contractor-Automotive Glass Work*)  
Jennifer Russell-Vanasse (*Unlimited Contractor-Flat Glass Work*)  
David A. Wills (*Public Member*)

Board Members not present: Brian Blank (*Public Member*)  
Carl Von Dassel (*Unlimited Contractor- Flat Glass Work*)  
John A. Wisniewski (*General Contractor- Auto Glass Work*)

Board Vacancies: One. (*Public Member*)

Board Counsel: Not present, as requested.

DCP Staff Present: Robert M. Kuzmich, R.A., *Department of Consumer Protection*

Others Present: Joe Fazzino, IUPAT  
Mark Komaromi, IUPAT Glaziers Local 1274  
Jessica Olander, CGDA

*Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions, and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director, at (860) 713-6135 or Fax (860)-706-1255.*

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**1. 9:30 A.M. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN.**

**2. COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

No one scheduled before the Board today. In addition, there were no additional requests from anyone present at today's meeting.

**3. OLD BUSINESS:**

**4. REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE:**

A. Department of Consumer Protection Regulation and Protection Documentation; for the Board's information. The Board acknowledged this information and thanked the Department for the same.

B. Credential Type Count and Status dated November 6, 2014 for Automotive Glass and Flat Glass Journeypersons and Contractors; for the Board's information. The Board acknowledged this information and thanked the Department for the same.

C. Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection State of Connecticut Licensing Process; for the Board's information. The Board acknowledged this information and thanked the Department for the same.

D. Article from [www.glassbytes.com](http://www.glassbytes.com) posted October 22, 2014; for the Board's information. The Board acknowledged this information and thanked the Department for the same.

E. Apprentice Handbook & Progress Report from the Connecticut Department of Labor; for the Board's information. The Board acknowledged this information and thanked the Department for the same.

F. Department of Consumer Protection 2015 Schedule for Board Commission, and Council Meetings; for the Board's information. The Board acknowledged this information and thanked the Department for the same.

G. Trade Practices Complaint Report; for the Board's review. There was no report presented.

## **5. NEW BUSINESS:**

### A. First review of Applications received by the Department:

1. Application of Mr. Austin J. Fuller for a Flat Glass Unlimited Journeyman's license (FG-2); for review and discussion by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve the applicant's application. (Pitrone/Wills)

2. Application of Mr. James A. Gozgit for a Flat Glass Unlimited Journeyman's license (FG-2); for review and discussion by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve the applicant's application. (Pitrone/Russell-Vanasse)

3. Application of Mr. Cody T. Fuller for a Flat Glass Unlimited Journeyman's license (FG-2); for review and discussion by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve the applicant's application. (Russell-Vanasse/Wills)

4. Application of Mr. Brian K. Krumpholz for a Flat Glass Unlimited Journeyman's license (FG-2); for review and discussion by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve the applicant's application. (Pitrone/Russell-Vanasse)

5. Application of Mr. Andrew M. Rida for a Flat Glass Unlimited Journeyman's license (FG-2); for review and discussion by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve the applicant's application. (Wills/Pitrone)

6. Application of Mr. Robert J. Roy for a Flat Glass Unlimited Journeyman's license (AG-1); for review and discussion by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to deny this application to sit for the AG-1 Automotive Glass Contractor's License Examination. Their decision is based upon insufficient documentation of the required on-the-job training hours and related classroom instruction hours required for the license type for which the applicant is applying. (Russell-Vanasse/Wills)

7. Application of Mr. Gregory S. Tompkins for a Flat Glass Unlimited Journeyman's license (FG-2); for review and discussion by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve the applicant's application. (Pitrone/Wills)

## Applications – Skylights New England

1. Application of Mr. James E. Goshea for a Flat Glass Unlimited Journeyman's license (FG-2); for review and discussion by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve the applicant's application. (Wills/Pitrone)

2. Application of Mr. Bruce H. Marston for a Flat Glass Unlimited Journeyman's license (FG-2); for review and discussion by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve the applicant's application. (Pitrone/Wills)

3. Application of Mr. Dillon S. Normyle for a Flat Glass Unlimited Journeyman's license (FG-2); for review and discussion by the Board. Ms. Russell noted that his work experience is borderline in terms of on-the-job training hours but doesn't want to take his livelihood away from him. In addition, she feels that the work he will be doing in Connecticut is specialty work and not more common glazing work. Mr. Wills believes that this is not the case and that the applicant can accrue the required time doing work not in this State. Further, he noted that although his resume indicates work in Connecticut as notarized by the owner of the company, what assurance does the Board have that the applicant's work is legitimate glazing and not menial tasks. Mr. Pitrone reminded all that they are discussing letting this applicant sit for the test and not giving him a license. After more discussion, the Board voted to approve the applicant's application. (Pitrone/Russell-Vanasse) It is noted that Mr. Wills voted against approval of this applicant.

4. Application of Mr. Daniel Quaranto for a Flat Glass Unlimited Contractor's license (FG-1); for review and discussion by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve the applicant's application. (Russell-Vanasse/Wills)

5. Application of Mr. Almos Revesz for a Flat Glass Journeyman's license (FG-2); for review and discussion by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve the applicant's application. (Wills/Russell-Vanasse)

6. Application of Mr. Justin B. Tanger for a Flat Glass Journeyman's license (FG-2); for review and discussion by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve the applicant's application. (Russell-Vanasse/Pitrone)

## **6. OTHER BUSINESS:**

A. Reinstatement Application of Mr. Richard A. Houghtaling, GLZ.1080-FG-1; for discussion and action by the Board. Mr. Kuzmich explained to the Board that the applicants whose license has lapsed more than two years have the option of paying the back fees and presenting their qualifications to the Board for their consideration to

reinstate his license or simply retest for the license. Candidates whose license is lapsed two years or less pay the back fees only and their applications do not have to go before the Board for their review. This procedure is now in place due to a recent change in the law. The Board voted unanimously to approve the applicant's application.  
(Wills/Russell-Vanasse)

**7. COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

No one scheduled before the Board today. In addition, there were no additional requests from anyone present at today's meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM. (Wills/Pitrone)

**NEXT MEETING DATE;                    JANUARY 23, 2015.**

**STATE OFFICE BUILDING  
165 CAPITOL AVENUE, RM. 117  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT**

**TIME:                    9:30 AM**

Respectfully Submitted,

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